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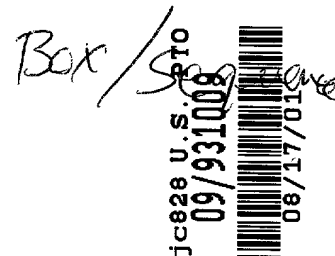
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find new utility patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventor(s): Theresa H. SMITH, Ph.D.

Title: PRO-INFLAMMATORY FIBRINOPEPTIDE

☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Other

Basic Fee ----- \$

Basic Fee ----- \$ 710.00

☐ Claims over 20 x \$9.00 ----- \$

☐ Claims over 20 x \$18.00- \$

☐ Independent claims over  
3 x \$40.00 ----- \$

2 Independent claims over  
3 x \$80.00 ----- \$ 160.00

☐ Multiple dependent claims  
\$135.00 ----- \$

☐ Multiple dependent claims  
\$270.00 ----- \$

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X Specification (37 pages, including Abstract and 15 Claims).

X Drawings (Five (5) sheets depicting Figures 1A-1C and 2-5).

X Declaration and Power of Attorney (X Executed \_\_\_ Unexecuted).

\_\_\_ A claim for priority is made based on \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

X Assignment (w/ Recordation Form Cover Sheet).

X Information Disclosure Statement (w/ Form 1449B-PTO and copies of cited references).

\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment.

\_\_\_ Certified Copy of Priority Document.

X Return Receipt Postcard.

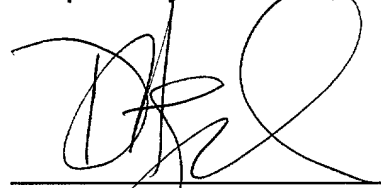
\_\_\_ Nonpublication Request (Form PTO/SB/35).

X Other - Sequence Listing (3 pages) and 1 Diskette Containing Sequence Listing.

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Respectfully submitted,



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